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**TRANSFORMATION** 

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1. Election under 35 U.S.C. §121

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## ELECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 121

Sir:

In response to the written restriction requirement dated June 4, 2004, the applicant hereby elects with traverse to prosecute the Group I claims, e.g., claims 1-5, 7-12, and 16, drawn to a method comprising contacting the interior of a cell with RhoB protein.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17 as required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 19-0065.

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